

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 252292

61

ORIGIN L-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01

INR-05 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 OMB-01 /056 R

DRAFTED BY L/EUR:DHSMALL:NMC

APPROVED BY EUR/CE: RDAVIS

EUR/CE - MR. R. W. BECKER

----- 124274

R 151856Z NOV 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 252292

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, WB, GW

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CONVENANT ON CIVIL AND  
POLITICAL RIGHTS

REFS: (A) STATE 235286

(B) USBER 1882

(C) BONN 17842

1. BRITISH AND FRENCH VIEWS REPORTED REFTEL HAVE RAISED  
SEVERAL QUESTIONS IN OUR MIND ON WHICH WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
ADDRESSEES THOUGHTS PRIOR TO APPROVING TEXT OF BK/L.

2. SINCE WE HAVE FOUND NO CASES, OTHER THAN BK/L(73)48,  
IN WHICH LANGUAGE ALONG LINES PARA 1 REF C IS INCLUDED IN  
BK/L'S REGARDING TREATIES (WE HAVE REVIEWED OUR--PERHAPS  
INCOMPLETE--COLLECTION FROM PAST TWO YEARS), WHAT IS BE-  
HIND BRITISH AND FRENCH VIEW THAT INCLUSION OF SUCH  
LANGUAGE IS IMPORTANT "AS A RULE" AND REQUIRED "AS A  
MATTER OF PRINCIPLE"? IF A NEW RULE IS BEING RECOMMENDED  
FOR FUTURE CASES, WHAT CONSIDERATIONS ARE THERE FOR  
(OR AGAINST) ITS ADOPTION? IS IT INTENDED THAT FRG  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 252292

WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO COMMUNICATE RESERVATIONS TO

OTHER TREATY PARTNERS UNLESS SPECIFIC REQUEST TO DO SO  
IS PASSED THEM THROUGH SENAT? IF LANGUAGE SET FORTH  
PARA 1 REF C IS USED IN THIS CASE, DOES THE PHRASE "AS  
APPROPRIATE" MEAN THAT FRG HAS THE OPTION TO COMMUNICATE

THE RESERVATIONS OR NOT, AS IT SEES FIT? IF SO, WHAT  
DOES IT INTEND TO DO IN THIS CASE? IS SUCH AN OPTION  
DESIRABLE?  
KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** HUMAN RIGHTS, NEGOTIATIONS, POLITICAL FREEDOM  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 15 NOV 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** cunninfx  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974STATE252292  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** DHSMALL:NMC  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740331-0486  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19741139/aaaabgld.tel  
**Line Count:** 70  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN L  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** (A) STATE 235286  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** cunninfx  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 14 MAY 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <14 MAY 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <18 MAR 2003 by cunninfx>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** INTERNATIONAL CONVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS  
**TAGS:** PFOR, WB, GE  
**To:** BONN BERLIN  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005